



# 2003 Civil Works Conference

US Army Corps of Engineers  
South Atlantic Division

## **Spouse's Program: Experience Charleston!**

There are numerous attractions and activities available in Charleston and never time to do them all. So, to help out those not attending the conference, we have put together two options as part of the Spouse's Program that give a different look at the Charleston area. Whichever option you choose, or should you choose to look around Charleston on your own, remember to take your camera because there is beautiful scenery around every corner just waiting to be captured on film.

If you have specific questions about the Spouse's Program, please contact Spouse's Program Coordinator Debbie King at 843-329-8039.

**Option A** - This option involves a one-hour carriage ride and tour through the Historic Downtown Charleston area, followed by lunch on your own and shopping at your leisure. Transportation to and from the Market Street area will be provided. The cost of this option is \$14. The itinerary is as follows:

9:30 Depart Francis Marion Hotel and travel to Classic Carriage Rides  
10:00-11:00 Carriage Ride through historic downtown Charleston  
11:00-3:00\* Shopping and Lunch on your own in the Market Area  
3:00 Travel back to the Francis Marion Hotel  
3:15 Arrive back at hotel

\*transportation will be available back to the hotel for those not wanting to stay the entire time.

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**Option B** - This option provides a look at one of Charleston's many plantations, Magnolia Plantation and Gardens. America's oldest man made attraction, the gardens have been open to the public annually since the 1860s. As part of this option, you will receive transportation to and from Magnolia, a garden tour, nature train tour, plantation house tour, catered lunch, and nature boat tour. The catered lunch will be a Chicken Waldorf salad served with chips, pasta salad and iced tea. If you have special dietary requirements, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements to accommodate you. The cost of this option is \$35. The itinerary is as follows:

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9:15 Depart Francis Marion Hotel and travel to Magnolia Plantation  
10:00 Arrive at Plantation  
10:30-11:30 Nature Train Tour  
11:30-12:30 Plantation House Tour  
12:30-2:00 Catered Lunch and Garden Tour\*  
2:00-3:00 Nature Boat Tour  
3:00 Depart Plantation for the Francis Marion Hotel  
3:30 Arrive back at the hotel

\*the garden tour is available at any time during our stay.

## **The ICEBREAKER!**

The Ice Breaker will be held on Wednesday, July 16 from 6:00pm til 8:00pm in the beautiful Colonial Room of the Francis Marion. A cash bar will be available and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. This is a great time to meet other conference attendees, both Corps and non-Corps, and share ideas in an informal setting. Guaranteed-to-be-fun activities will take place during the

ice breaker to round out the evening. The Ice Breaker is covered as part of your registration fee, so be sure to stop by and chat with old friends and meet some new ones.

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**The Golf Outing:** On the last day of the conference  
Info Coming Soon!

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